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In the Office action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the species described by claims 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Please disregard the prior election. Applicants hereby elect the species of claim 19. Claims 18 and 19 read on the elected species and claims 6, 8-16, and 18-22 remain pending in the above referenced application.

As it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, a favorable action and Notice of Allowance are requested.

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